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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, Your Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, humbly offer to Your Majesty this our Thirty-seventh Report relating to the examinations held under our directions during the year 1892.

By an Order of Your Majesty in Council the place on this Board vacated by the superannuation of Sir George Webbe Dasent, referred to in our last Report, has been filled by the appointment of Lord Francis Hervey, one of the signatories of this Report, as Second Commissioner, Mr. W. J. Courthope having previously been appointed First Commissioner.

The total number of cases in our hands during the year 1892 was 33,608,* which may be distributed under the following heads:— **Number of cases dealt with in 1892.**

—	Decided.	Under consideration.	Total.
I. Cases falling under the Order in Council of June 4th, 1870 - -	19,703	3,203	22,906
II. Cases not falling under this Order, viz.:—			
(*a.*) For Home Services - -	2,357	309	2,666
(*b.*) For Indian Services -	263	33	296
(*c.*) For Military Services -	5,029	1,958	6,987
(*d.*) For Naval Services - -	492	197	689
(*e.*) For Colonial Services -	36	28	64
Total - - -	27,880	5,728	33,608

Compared with the year 1891 these figures show an increase, under head I., of 1,162, and an increase, under head II., of 560, the result in the aggregate being an increase of 1,722.

HOME SERVICES.

During the year under review the results of 81 competitions (excluding the Indian, Military, Naval, and Colonial Services, and examinations for promotion) were announced, of which 41 were Open Competitions. **Competitions in 1892.**

These included one competition for Assistantships of Excise, one for Out-door Officerships of Customs, and one for 12 Clerkships, Class I., of the Civil Service.

In connexion with the last-mentioned examination a question arose as to the extent of the operation of Clause 2 of Your

* In this and similar statements a candidate who appeared twice (or oftener) is counted as two (or more) candidates.

Majesty's Order in Council of 15th August 1890, which altered the limits of age previously prescribed for clerkships Class I. in the Civil Service. Your Commissioners held that the limits of age fixed by that Order were to be taken as subject to the General Regulation 4 framed under Clause V. of Your Majesty's Order in Council of 4th June 1870, but as this view was not shared by certain other Departments, some discussion took place upon the subject, which resulted in the admission that our view of the matter was correct.

During the year five vacancies of a kind, usually filled by Open Competition under the Class I. Regulations, were provided for by transfer and four by promotion.

Four vacancies among Assistant Surveyors of Taxes were filled by the promotion of Second Division Clerks.

Second Division.

Second Division Clerks are now employed in 64 Departments.

Two Open Competitions for Second Division Clerkships together with two competitions under Clause XI. of the Order in Council of 12th February 1876 were held in 1892. At these examinations 1,526 candidates competed for 359 appointments.

Number of appointments in the seventeen years 1876–1892.

The entire number of Second Division Clerks appointed since the date (12th February 1876) of the Order in Council which created the Division was, at the end of last year, 3,869; including 705 exceptionally appointed, chiefly from the class of Temporary Copyists.

Assignments for temporary duty.

The number of Second Division Clerks assigned during the year 1892 for temporary duty was 15.

Transfers.

Fifty-two Clerks were transferred from one Department to another in 1892. The entire number of such transfers since the Order in Council of February 1876 is 489.

Probation.

There were 17 cases last year of the rejection of a Clerk on probation. Out of the whole number who have been admitted on probation, 109 have been rejected, of whom 80 were allowed further trials, which, so far as is at present known, have in no case proved unsatisfactory. The reasons for the rejections are given in detail at p. 48 of the Appendix.

Choice amongst Departments.

Under the rule laid down in 1884, by which Second Division Clerks are allowed to name the Departments in which they would prefer to serve, it was found to be possible last year to give effect to these preferences in 175 cases. In 104 other cases, however, it was necessary to disregard them in order to meet the exigencies of the Public Service. No Clerk, however, has been forced to serve in any particular Department unless all above him on the list had declined to serve there.

Boy Clerks.

Two examinations for Boy Clerkships were held in 1892. The number of boys selected was 412; and 1,258 candidates presented themselves. The aggregate numbers for the seventeen years, 1876–1892, were 15,250 candidates and 2,287 vacancies. Of these 15,250, however, 7,571 failed to show a competent

proficiency in the obligatory subjects, handwriting, spelling, and arithmetic; so that the number of qualified competitors was reduced to 7,679, or between three and four for every vacancy.

Probation of Boy Clerks.

One Boy Clerk was returned to us last year as having failed to pass his probation, but he has since been assigned to another Department. The ground of rejection was inefficiency.

In all 105 Boy Clerks have been rejected on probation, of whom 88 have been allowed a fresh trial in other Departments; the remainder have either resigned or have been removed from the list as unfit for the Service generally.

Competitions for technical appointments.

Of the 41 Open Competitions for the Home Service, the results of which were announced during the year, seven were for situations of a professional or technical character, open only to persons who had undergone a certain amount of previous technical training, as explained in our twenty-ninth Report.

Competitions for non-technical appointments.

Of the 34 non-technical competitions, 14 were for appointments in the Post Office. In 8 of these fourteen, 4,297 female candidates competed for 274 situations; and in six, 1,022 boys competed for 67 situations.

Post Office appointments.

These figures show that the average number of female candidates competing for each situation, which was 27 in 1888, and had fallen to 18 in 1889, to 16 in 1890, and to 11 in 1891, had risen in 1892 to above 15.

Temporary Copyists. Men.

The total number of Men Copyists on the Register on the 31st December last was 532; and the number in actual employment, as nearly as can be stated, 508.

Bonus and gratuity.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Minute issued by the Lords of the Treasury in December 1886, allowing bonus and gratuity under certain conditions to be paid to Copyists, we have paid in the course of the year in all 934 bonuses amounting to 4,813*l.*, and gratuities in 40 cases amounting to 2,973*l.*

Abstractors.

The policy of this Minute has received a further development within the last three years by the promotion of meritorious Copyists of proved ability to the position of Abstractors or Assistant Clerks. This is a new class of permanent officials employed in various departments in which there is work to be done inferior to that usually entrusted to Clerks of the Second Division, but somewhat higher than that performed by temporary Copyists. The number of Copyists so promoted up to the 31st December last amounted to 267.

Boy Copyists.

The number of Boy Copyists added to the Register in 1892, after passing the prescribed examination, was 312; the number of candidates from whom they were selected having been 888, but 18 candidates who though unsuccessful at an examination for Boy Clerkships had reached the standard of qualification for Boy Copyists were placed on the Register, thus raising the total of registrations to 330. Besides the above, 11 were registered in virtue of the rule enabling successful

candidates at examinations for Boy Clerkships to serve as Boy Copyists pending their appointment as Boy Clerks, and 9 Boy Copyists were restored to the Register. During the same period the number of withdrawals and removals was 315. The total number on the Register at the end of the year was 1,053, and the number serving 825.

Clause VII. of the Order in Council of 4 June 1870.

The number of applications made to us, in 1892, for the grant of certificates under the exceptional provisions of Clause VII. of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870 amounted to 640. This clause has now been used in 3,443 cases altogether; in the great majority of which examination has been wholly dispensed with. Certificates have been granted in 2,996 cases, and refused in 117. The balance includes cases undecided at the end of 1892, and cases in which candidates declined to proceed, &c.

INDIAN SERVICES.

Civil Service of India.

The annual open competition for the Civil Service of India (the first examination under the Revised Regulations*) was held in August 1892. Thirty-two appointments were offered, which were distributed as follows amongst the several Presidencies, &c.:—

North-West Provinces, Punjab, Oudh, and Central Provinces - - - -	14
Bengal, Lower Provinces, including Assam -	7
Madras - - - - -	5
Bombay - - - - -	4
Burma - - - - -	2

The number of competitors, including one candidate who died shortly after being successful, was 69, or about two for each vacancy.

According to the information supplied by the 32 successful competitors in May and June 1892, when they were applying for admission to the competition, 17 had completed a full University course and were entering for the examination without any special preparation beyond that afforded by their own Colleges or University teachers; 10 had, in addition to a University course of greater or less duration, been specially prepared; while five relied entirely on special preparation.

In July 46 candidates who had completed their two years' term of probation in this country came up for their final examination. With three exceptions all of these candidates were pronounced duly qualified for admission to the Civil Service of India. Of the candidates excepted two failed in the literary examination, and one failed to satisfy the Commissioners of his ability to ride.

India Forest Department.

The annual examination for the Forest Service of India was held in June. Thirty-two candidates attended, of whom the required number, viz., 12, were selected for admission to Coopers Hill College.

* *See* pp. 37–40 of the Appendix to the Thirty-fourth Report of the Civil Service Commissioners.

MILITARY SERVICES.

Four Preliminary Examinations for the Army were held during the year 1891, viz., in March, June, September, and December. Of the 2,662 candidates who were examined, 848 passed in all the subjects of the examination. **Military Preliminary Examinations.**

Two "Further" Examinations were held as usual in the year for Cadetships in the Royal Military College. In the summer 695, and in the winter 668, candidates competed, but the results of the latter competition had not been ascertained at the end of the year 1892. The number of cadetships offered at the summer examination was 129 (of which 108 were for infantry, 15 for cavalry, and 6 for West India regiments). In addition, 22 University candidates competed for 8 Commissions in the Army, and 14 candidates were examined, of whom 12 passed, as Queen's Cadet or Queen's Indian Cadet. **Royal Military College.**

Eighteen Commissions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry were also offered to the candidates who attended these examinations. **Royal Marine Light Infantry.**

For the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, two competitive examinations were held. At the June examination 236 competitors presented themselves, but as 122 failed in the obligatory portion of the examination, only 114 qualified candidates competed for the 50 vacancies offered. The results of the November examination had not been ascertained at the end of the year 1892. **Royal Military Academy.**

Two examinations were also held (in April and October) for Lieutenants of Militia desirous of qualifying themselves, so far as literary subjects are concerned, for admission to subsequent competitions in military subjects for commissions in the Regular Army. The April examination was attended by 77 candidates, of whom 60 qualified; the October examination by 53 candidates, of whom 34 qualified. **Lieutenants of Militia.**

During the year also six candidates were examined under the Regulations for the Examination of Officers of the Colonial Local Military Forces for Commissions in the Army, two of whom were successful.

Two examinations of Officers of the Army in Modern Foreign Languages were also held in 1892. These were attended by 101 candidates, of whom 54 passed the minimum qualifying examination, 22 were declared to be qualified as Interpreters, and 4 others satisfied the preliminary test imposed upon candidates desiring to pursue the study of specified languages abroad.

NAVAL SERVICES.

Two examinations were held in 1892 of boys nominated by the Lords of the Admiralty to compete for Naval Cadetships. At the June examination 169 boys competed for 56 ordinary **Naval Cadets.**

Cadetships, and at the November examination 193 boys were nominated to compete for 56 ordinary Cadetships, but the results of this examination had not been ascertained on the 31st December 1892. At the June examination one boy passed the test examination prescribed for "Service" Cadets, *i.e.*, Cadets selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of meritorious officers in the Army, Navy, or Marines. According to the Admiralty Regulations, a certain number of Cadetships are given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Four of these candidates were dealt with in the year 1892, two of whom passed the qualifying examination, which usually takes place at Colonial stations on board the Admiral's ship, under the superintendence of a chaplain or other officer, examination papers being sent from this Office for the purpose.

Assistant Clerkships in the Navy.

Two competitions were held in 1892 for Assistant Clerkships in the Navy. At the earlier competition, held in June, 45 boys nominated by the Lords of the Admiralty competed for six ordinary vacancies. At the second examination, held in November, 60 boys, similarly nominated, competed for eight Assistant Clerkships of the ordinary kind, and one boy was subjected to a qualifying examination, which he passed, for the one Clerkship which is reserved annually for sons of officers of the Navy who have distinguished themselves in the Service.

Naval Instructors.

One candidate underwent the preliminary examination for the post of Naval Instructor but failed.

Engineer Students.

An open competition was held in April for Engineer Studentships in the Navy. The competition was attended by 133 candidates, 30 of whom passed a qualifying examination, and were admitted.

Simultaneously with the competitive examination seven other candidates nominated by the Lords of the Admiralty, including one Colonial candidate, were subjected to a qualifying examination for as many studentships. Six reached the qualifying standard.

Dockyard apprentices.

An open competitive examination was held as usual in April for the entry of Apprentices in Her Majesty's Dockyards. There were 451 candidates, of whom 320 passed a qualifying examination, and 140 were admitted.

Colonial Services.

Eastern Cadetships.

An Open Competition for Eastern Cadetships was held in November 1892. Thirty-three candidates attended the examination, which was for two vacancies subsequently increased to three, viz., two in the Straits Settlements, and one in Ceylon.

Civil Service of Jamaica.

An examination for the Civil Service of Jamaica was held in that island in 1892, which was attended by 27 candidates; but

the results of the examination had not been announced at the end of the year 1892.

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The value of the fee stamps presented by candidates at examinations held in the year 1892 was 14,890*l.*, against 12,014*l.* in the previous year. Fees.

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Law of India, &c.—C. P. Ilbert, C.S.I., C.I.E.

Notes of Cases, and Law of Evidence.—A. J. Ashton; Kenelm E. Digby; T. S. Soden.

History and Geography of India.—H. G. Keene, C.I.E.

Political Economy.—W. C. Sidgwick.

Hindustani.—Dr. Fitzedward Hall; M. Kempson; J. T. Platts.

Telugu.—L. Forbes.

Hindi.—Dr. Fitzedward Hall.

Bengali.—W. S. Seton-Karr.

Marathi.—Rev. S. D. Bhabha; Rev. Dr. J. Murray Mitchell.

Tamil.—E. W. Bird; Rev. S. Hobbs.

Gujarati.—Rev. S. D. Bhabha.

Burmese.—Lieut.-General Horace A. Browne.

Sanskrit.—Dr. Fitzedward Hall.

Persian.—M. Kempson.

Arabic.—Rev. A. Tien.

Agricultural Chemistry.—Dr. J. A. Voelcker.

Botany, Geology, and Zoology.—Professor L. C. Miall.

Riding.—Lieut.-Col. J. F. Brough, R.H.A.

All which we humbly submit to Your Majesty's most gracious consideration.

Witness our hand, this eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

W. J. COURTHOPE.

FRANCIS HERVEY.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

SECOND DIVISION.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Second Division. Appointment to other Situations.

APPOINTMENT of SECOND DIVISION CLERKS to other SITUATIONS.

MY LORD AND SIR, 22nd February 1893.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that They have had referred to Them certain questions which have lately arisen in connexion with appointments from the Second Division of the Civil Service to other situations.

My Lords have given careful consideration to all the circumstances, and think it desirable to express the following views upon the subject:—

I. They hold, with the Civil Service Commissioners, that no Clerk of the Second Division can be appointed to any situation outside that Division without a fresh certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners, inasmuch as the certificate of qualification for the Second Division only gives warrant for the employment of such clerks in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the Orders in Council regulating that Division.

II. They also hold that certificates for minor staff appointments, the salary of which does not exceed the maximum of 500*l.* a year, may properly be issued solely under the provisions of Clause 7 of the Order in Council of the 4th June 1870, which clause requires the previous consent of the Treasury and enables the Civil Service Commissioners, if they think fit, to dispense altogether with examination.

III. They further hold that appointments of Clerks of the Second Division to the Upper Division, or to posts (not classified as Upper Division) carrying a maximum salary in excess of 500*l.* a year, or leading, in the ordinary course of promotion, to posts of which the maximum salary exceeds 500*l.*, must be governed by Clause 18 of the Order in Council of the 12th February 1876.

My Lords request that every case of appointment under Clause 18 of the Order in Council of 12th February 1876 may be submitted to them in the form annexed hereto,* which they will forward to the Civil Service Commissioners in each case, if the appointment is approved.

I am, &c.

* Not printed.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

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The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN, 21st April 1892.

Subordinate Consular situations.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to send herewith a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office proposing to place in Schedule B. of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870 "persons locally engaged with the permission of the Secretary of "State as constables, gaolers, or in other subordinate capacities in Her "Majesty's Consulates in China, Japan, or Siam, but who have not "obtained a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners."

I am to request that my Lords may be informed whether you see any objection to the proposal of the Secretary of State.

I am, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

SIR, Foreign Office, 12th April 1892.

WITH reference to the correspondence regarding the proposal to place the Constable at Her Majesty's Consulate at Chinkiang, in Schedule B. of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870, I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to submit the following observations for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

In your letter of the 15th of January last you state that certain objections to the proposal had occurred to their Lordships on the ground that the regulations providing for the grant of a Certificate by the Civil Service Commissioners to Constables employed in Her Majesty's Establishments in China, Japan, and Siam, applied to all such posts, and were intended to secure the appointment of fit persons; that the Order in Council had directed that (with certain exceptions) no persons should be appointed to any situation in the Civil Service without such a Certificate, and that the exceptions hitherto admitted had usually been made because the duties of the post were of such a character that the situation could not properly be included in the permanent Civil Service of the State. Whereas in the present case it was proposed to except the situation of Constable at a particular Consulate, not because the duties differed from those which corresponding officers had to perform elsewhere, but because the person whom it was intended to appoint was above the prescribed age, and he was consequently to that extent less fit for the service in question.

The Lords of the Treasury therefore suggested that if the Constable at Chinkiang was to be placed in Schedule B., it should be done for reasons which would apply to all similar situations in the East.

Lord Salisbury entirely concurs in the opinion that whenever practicable it would be preferable to appoint as Consular Constables persons possessing all the qualifications prescribed by the regulations; but in this instance it was found impossible to obtain any one else on the spot capable of performing the duties required. The post had, in the interests of the Public Service, to be filled up without delay, since it was necessary to provide some one at once to take charge of the prisoners.

It was most fortunate that Her Majesty's Consul was able to secure the services of A.B., who held excellent testimonials from the Military authorities at Hong Kong, and had six years experience as Constable at Ningpo.

The duties of the post have been performed very satisfactorily by A.B., and in these circumstances Lord Salisbury is of opinion that it is not desirable at present to incur the greater expense of sending out a certificated Constable from this country to replace him.

His Lordship has no hesitation in stating that the more economical arrangement affected at Chinkiang has proved beneficial to the Public Service, and in order

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to bring A.B's. appointment within the terms of the Order in Council, and to provide for similar cases, which must necessarily arise from time to time at Her Majesty's Consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, he considers that it would be expedient to place in Schedule B. "persons locally engaged, with the permission of "the Secretary of State, as Constables, Gaolers, or in other subordinate capacities in "Her Majesty's Consulates in China, Japan, or Siam, but who had not obtained a "certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners."

This proposal will enable the Secretary of State to avoid the cost which would be entailed on public funds by sending out a man from England, when a suitable person can be found to fill the office of Constable on the spot, and if it should meet with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners, I am to request that steps may be taken for publishing the usual notification in the Gazette.

I am, &c.

The Secretary to the Treasury. (Signed) T. H. SANDERSON.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Secretary, Treasury.

SIR, 28th April 1892.

I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with enclosure, on the subject of a proposal on the part of the Foreign Office to add to Schedule B. of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870 persons locally engaged, with the permission of the Secretary of State, as constables, gaolers, or in other subordinate capacities in Her Majesty's Consulates in China, Japan, or Siam, who have not obtained a certificate of qualification from this Board.

In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that, as their Lordships are aware, the effect of such a course would be to deprive such persons of any claim to superannuation in respect of their civil service. The result would be to divide individuals serving in the same capacity into two classes, one enabled to count service towards superannuation, and the other not so enabled. Whether such a distinction is desirable from an administrative point of view is perhaps a question for the consideration of their Lordships of the Treasury and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. But if a distinction of this nature is held to be undesirable, the Commissioners think that, in view of the representations made by the Foreign Office as to the difficulty of securing on the spot persons capable of performing the duties required and of the delay and expense which would be involved in sending out certificated constables from this country, the preferable course would be in the first instance to apply to the cases of persons selected locally the provisions of the "London Gazette" notice of 16th January 1872, to which reference was made in your letter of the 11th of December last,* and then to present such persons as soon as possible afterwards to this Board for certificates of qualification dealing with them, where circumstances appeared to their Lordships to justify such a procedure, under clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

I have, &c.

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* Not printed.

INDIA AUDIT OFFICE.

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The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Secretary, Treasury.

SIR, 7th October 1892.

Second class Clerkships.

WITH reference to your letter of the 14th August 1891,* signifying their Lordships' consent to a proposal that Second Class Clerks for the India Office should be provided on the results of the examinations for the Second Division of the Imperial Civil Service, so long as the India Office maintains identical regulations for its officers.

I am directed to transmit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from the India Audit Office requesting to be supplied with a Second Class Clerk ; and I am to inquire whether their Lordships are pleased to agree that Second Class Clerks may be supplied to the India Audit Office on the same conditions as to the India Office on the results of the Second Division examinations.

It will be understood that any Second Division Clerks so appointed to Second Class Clerkships in the India Audit Office would be required to resign their positions as Clerks of the Second Division.

I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

India Audit Office, S.W.,
3rd October 1892.

SIR,

I HAVE to request that you will move the Civil Service Commissioners to send to my Department a Second Class Clerk.

I shall be glad to have the services of this gentleman as soon as practicable.

I have, &c.
(Signed) WALTER CAREW COCKS,
Auditor.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

MY LORD AND SIR, 13th October 1892.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and to state, in reply, that the directions given in the letter from this Board of the 14th of August 1891* as to the supply, under certain prescribed conditions, of Second Class Clerks for service in the India Office, applied to the whole Establishment, and that they are not aware of any reason for excluding the Audit Branch, if the required conditions are observed.

I am, &c.

* See page 7.

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The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Auditor, India Audit Office.

SIR, 18th October 1892.

WITH reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting to be furnished with a Second Class Clerk for service in your Department,

I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to request that you will be good enough to inform them whether the rate of pay and general conditions of service of Second Class Clerks in your Department are the same as those fixed for Clerks of the Second Division of the Civil Service by the Order in Council of 21st March 1890, and, if so, whether you could have any objection to vacancies in your Department being filled in the same manner as Second Class Clerkships in the India Office have recently been filled, that is to say, by the appointment of persons on the unassigned list of the Second Division under the conditions set forth in the enclosed extract from an India Office letter dated the 27th of June 1891.

I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract.

India Office, Whitehall, S.W.,
27th June 1891

SIR,

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I AM to take this opportunity of requesting that Second Class Clerks may be furnished, when required for the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council, either from the list of Second Division Clerks, or by holding a special examination, or by transfer of a Second Division Clerk from another office, according to the circumstances in each case.

It is understood that Clerks of the Second Division taken from the unassigned list or transferred from some other Department, will, when employed in the India Office, lose their status as Second Division Clerks, and will be ineligible for transfer or re-transfer (as the case may be) to any other office.

Lord Cross has recently decided in Council that the rate of pay and general conditions of service of Second Class Clerks at this Office shall be similar, as regards future entrants, to those fixed for Second Division Clerks in the Order of the Queen in Council of the 21st March 1890.

I am, &c.
(Signed) A. GODLEY.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

The Auditor, India Audit Office, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 20th October 1892.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, and, in reply, have to request that the Civil Service Commissioners may be informed that "the rate of pay and general conditions of service of "Second Class Clerks" in my Department are "the same as those "fixed for Clerks of the Second Division of the Civil Service by the "Order in Council of 21st March 1890;" that the conditions set forth

in the Extract from Mr. Godley's letter of 27th June 1891, referred to by you, do apply or may be made to apply to my Department, and that vacancies therein may be "filled in the same manner as Second Class "Clerkships in the India Office have recently been filled."

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I have, &c.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Auditor, India Audit Office.

SIR, 22nd October 1892.

I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant respecting Second Class Clerkships in your Department, and I am to state that the Commissioners will at once proceed to satisfy the demand contained in your letter of the 3rd instant by transferring to your Department, under the provisions of clause 7 of the Order in Council of the 4th of June 1870, one of the unassigned candidates on the successful list resulting from the last competition for clerkships of the Second Division of the Civil Service, and, further, that under existing arrangements, the Commissioners will continue to fill future vacancies in a similar manner so long as the rate of pay and general conditions of service of Second Class Clerks in the India Audit Office are identical with those fixed for Clerks of the Second Division of the Civil Service.

I am at the same time to take this opportunity of transmitting for your information the enclosed copy of a letter dated the 14th August 1891, from the Lords of the Treasury in connexion with this subject.

I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

Treasury Chambers,
14th August, 1891.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, with reference to Mr. Lockhart's letter of the 1st ultimo, that, after further consideration, my Lords assent to your proposal that Second Class Clerks for the India Office may be provided on the results of the Examinations for the Second Division of the Imperial Service, so long as the India Office maintains identical regulations for its officers. If any change is made in the Indian Regulations, the examinations must be held separately.

Subject to these conditions, my Lords see no objection to your supplying clerks to fill the existing vacancies in the India Office, and to dealing with any occasional vacancies which may hereafter occur in the manner proposed in your letter under reply.

I am, &c.

The Civil Service Commissioners. (Signed) R. E. WELBY.

POST OFFICE.

Health.

POST OFFICE.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN, 3rd February 1892.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith for your information, with reference to Mr. Lockhart's letter of the 23rd ultimo,* a copy of a letter of to-day's date which my Lords have caused to be addressed to the Postmaster-General on the subject of the case of Mr. A. B., one of the Officers of the Submarine Telegraph Company who have been transferred to the service of the Post Office.

I am, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

Treasury Chambers,
3rd February 1892.

SIR,

IN reply to Mr. Joyce's letter of the 31st ultimo, with reference to the case of Mr. A. B., one of the Officers of the Submarine Telegraph Company who have been transferred to the service of the Post Office, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to point out that in their letter of the 1st April 1889 they authorise the transfer of such of those Officers only who might appear to be fit for employment in the public service.

My Lords have no power to require the Civil Service Commissioners to grant Mr. A. B. a certificate of qualification, in the absence of a medical certificate that the state of his health is such as to allow him to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner.

If his duties have, as is stated in the letter under reply, been in fact so performed since his transfer, my Lords do not see that there need be any difficulty in obtaining the medical certificate required by the Civil Service Commissioners.

I am, &c.
(Signed) R. E. WELBY.

The Postmaster-General.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN, 10th August 1892.

WITH reference to the letter from this Department of the 3rd February last, relative to the issue of a certificate of qualification to Mr. A. B., one of the Officers of the Submarine Telegraph Company, who were transferred to the service of the Post Office, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a further letter which they have received from the Postmaster-General on the subject, and I am to request that my Lords may be furnished with your observations thereon.

I am, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

General Post Office,
4th August 1892.

MY LORDS,

WITH reference to your Lordships' letter of the 3rd of February last, No. 1,356, in the case of Mr. A. B., late of the Submarine Telegraph Company, I have the honour to state that a medical certificate having been forwarded to the Civil Service Commissioners to the effect that the state of Mr. A. B.'s health is such as to allow him to perform his duties in a satisfactory manner, the Commissioners still express themselves unable to issue their certificate in his favour, and I am constrained, therefore, to ask your Lordships' further instructions.

* Not printed.

Mr. A. B, I understand, during the 30 years he was employed under the Submarine Company, was absent from duty on only three days. POST OFFICE.

Your Lordships may remember that this was one of the questions which were brought before the Public Accounts Committee, and I may observe that the case has been kept standing over pending the publication of the Committee's report. Health.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JAMES FERGUSSON.

The Right Honourable
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Secretary, General Post Office, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 27th August 1892.

WITH reference to your letter of the 16th instant* to the Secretary to the Treasury, respecting the case of Mr. A. B., one of the Officers of the late Submarine Telegraph Company, I am directed to inform you that the Postmaster-General is quite willing that Mr. A. B. shall be examined by a physician selected by the Civil Service Commissioners, and he will be obliged if the Commissioners will be so good as to make the necessary arrangements.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Postmaster-General.

SIR, 5th September 1892.

IN reply to Mr. Turnor's letter of the 27th ultimo, respecting the case of Mr. A. B., I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to state that they will be happy to arrange for that gentleman's medical examination at an early date, and that the necessary instructions will be sent to him in due course.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Secretary, General Post Office.

SIR, 20th October 1892.

REFERRING to your letter of the 27th of August, respecting the case of Mr. A. B., one of the Officers of the late Submarine Telegraph Company, I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to state, for the information of the Postmaster-General, that Mr. A. B. has now been examined by Sir Andrew Clark, the physician selected by this Board, and, having regard to his report, the Commissioners regret that they are unable to certify that Mr. A. B. is qualified in respect of health for the Public Service.

It is not, as the Postmaster-General will be aware, the practice of the Commissioners to communicate the contents of the reports of their medical referees, but the circumstances of the present case being entirely exceptional they think it desirable to furnish the following extract:—

"As Mr. A. B. is the subject of grave organic disease I cannot present him to the Commissioners as free from any defect or disease tending to interfere with the continuous and efficient discharge of the duties of a civil servant in any department of work."

I am to add that no information as to the previous medical history of the case was communicated to Sir Andrew Clark.

I have, &c.

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* Not printed.

POST OFFICE.

Soldiers and Sailors.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

MY LORD AND SIR, 19th December 1892.

WITH reference to Mr. Lockhart's letter of the 12th July last,* and previous correspondence, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Postmaster-General proposing an extension of the maximum limit of age in the case of sailor candidates for the posts of postmen and porters in his Department, and I am to inquire whether you see any objection to the proposal.

I am, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

General Post Office,
December 1892.

MY LORDS,

WITH reference to your Lordships' letter of the 20th June last, No. 9,911, sanctioning an extension of the maximum limit of age for the situation of postman or porter in the case of soldiers with 12 years' Army Service, I have the honour to represent to you that sailors equally with soldiers were intended to participate in the benefit of Post Office employment, and it appears to be only fair that the two years' extension of age granted to soldiers should be granted also to sailors with 12 years' service.

Accordingly I ask your Lordships' sanction to such an extension.

I have, &c.
(Signed) ARNOLD MORLEY.

The Right Honourable
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Secretary, Treasury.

SIR, 23rd December 1892.

I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with enclosure.

And, in reply, I am to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the Civil Service Commissioners see no objection to the following rule being laid down with regard to the age of candidates for the situation of postman or of porter in the department of the Postmaster-General, viz.:—

The superior limit of age for postmen and porters may be extended to 32 in the case of discharged soldiers and sailors who may have served for not less than 12 years in the Army or the Navy.

I am to request that the Commissioners may be informed whether their Lordships are pleased to approve of this rule.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Treasury, to the Civil Service Commissioners.

MY LORD AND SIR, 31st December 1892.

IN reply to Mr. Lockhart's letter of the 23rd instant, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform you that they approve of the proposed rule with regard to the age of soldier and sailor candidates for the situation of postman or porter in the Post Office.

I am, &c.

* Not printed.

MILITARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

MILITARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

From the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Military Secretary, War Office.

SIR, 10th September 1892.

Dates of the Militia Examinations.

I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to transmit, for the consideration of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, a copy of a Memorandum which they have caused to be prepared, showing the grounds on which it is considered desirable, if His Royal Highness should see no objection, to change the date of the Literary Examination for the Militia held in Autumn from October to November, so that the examination might be held simultaneously with that for the Royal Military College.

I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORANDUM.

The two literary examinations of Lieutenants of Militia occur in April and October, six weeks before the corresponding Sandhurst examinations, which begin at the end of June and November respectively. The subjects of examination for Sandhurst and the Militia are precisely the same, and the papers are of the same degree of difficulty and exactly similar in form.

It would clearly be a great advantage, both in respect of economy and convenience if the two sets of examination could be held simultaneously.

It is probable, however, that a serious objection might be urged against any proposal to transfer the April Militia Examination to June on account of the annual training.

As the list shows that a very large number of the trainings begin about the middle of June and last through July, it appears to be impracticable to suggest any change in the date of the April Examination. But the same argument does not apply to the transfer of the Autumn Examination from October to November. To this proposal, however, a different objection might be made, that to hold the two examinations at the end of November and the middle of April is to divide the year into two unequal periods, one of 7½ months, the other of 4½ months. But the objection disappears if we consider periods of study rather than divisions of the year. For during the summer portion, 1½ months must be deducted for the training during which no work can be done, and an unknown time in addition for the vacation which it may be presumed all candidates and tutors require.

It is submitted, then, that the proposed dates of examination would be at least as convenient to candidates as the present, while the change from October to November would save this Department a very considerable amount of expense and labour.

The Military Secretary, War Office, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 29th September 1892.

I AM directed by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to acquaint you in reply that, upon the recommendation of His Royal Highness, the Secretary of State for War has approved of the

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suggestion of the Civil Service Commissioners to hold the Literary Examination of Militia Candidates, hitherto held in October, in November, simultaneously with the Sandhurst Examination.

I have, &c.

The Adjutant-General to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

University Candidates.

SIR, 5th November 1892.

WITH reference to the fact that after the 1st of January 1894, students from Cambridge University, who are candidates for army commissions, will be required to pass a more severe examination than the "Previous" examination, I have the honour, by desire of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners as to whether the "Previous" examination should still exempt candidates through the Militia from further literary test, except in Geometrical Drawing, before they are allowed to compete in military subjects.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Adjutant-General.

SIR, 10th November 1892.

IN reply to your letter of the 5th instant respecting the Regulations governing the Candidature of Militia Subalterns for Commissions in the Army.

I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to acquaint you, for the information of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, that they are of opinion that students of the University of Cambridge should, in order to obtain exemption from the Further Literary Examination prescribed in the case of Militia Officers be required to have passed the lowest University Examination which would constitute a "University Candidate" for a Commission in the Army under the Regulations dated 1st August 1892, and that the "Previous" Examination should consequently no longer confer a claim to exemption.

They presume that, as in the case of the special Regulations respecting University Candidates, the alteration would not take effect till the 1st January 1894.

I have, &c.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

Mr. Hennell, Civil Service Commission, to the Under Secretary of State, India Office.

Civil Service Commission,
26th September 1892.

Assignment of Presidencies.

SIR,

IN consequence of remarks made to them by successful candidates, the Civil Service Commissioners think it desirable to bring under the notice of the Secretary of State in Council the operation of the first of the "Announcements" appended to the Regulations. In each batch of eight candidates, the last three or four have little or no choice of provinces open to them, and in the cases of the 8th, 16th, and 24th in order of merit, it would have been a distinct advantage to them to have done less well in the examination, so as to have taken the 9th, 17th, and 25th places instead. The practical result of the rule is (supposing the Secretary of State not to interfere with the arrangement), that of the first nine candidates, the ninth is free to choose the part of India to which he will go, the eighth is compelled to go to that part which the others reject. Number 8 is thus deprived of the privilege of choosing his Province, which would have been allowed him as a reward for his "proficiency" in the examination if the 32nd section of the Statute 21 & 22 Victoria, c. 106. had continued to be administered as hitherto.

The "Announcement" as to exchanges between members of the same, or contiguous groups, does not in the present instance alleviate the hardship for the candidates at the bottom of each group, for to judge by the record of preferences, none of those above or below them, who are permitted to exchange with them, would be willing to do so, as they would not profit by it, in their own eyes, but the contrary.

Whether the candidates derive any real advantage from being able to exercise choice is a matter, the Commissioners can well understand, which may be open to question, but the candidates themselves think they do, and the fact of a choice being offered supports this belief.

The Commissioners would venture to suggest, for the consideration of the Secretary of State in Council, whether it might not be more in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Act if they were in future, in the first place, to report to him the order of the candidates according to their proficiency as shown by the examination, and were afterwards to announce to each of the candidates the name of the Province to which the Secretary of State in Council might be pleased to assign him.

I have, &c.

The Under Secretary of State, India Office, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR,

9th November 1892.

WITH reference to the last paragraph of my letter of the 30th September,* I am now directed by the Earl of Kimberley to reply to Mr. Hennell's letter of the 26th September, on the subject of the operation of the first of the "Announcements" appended to the Regulations for the competitive examination recently held for admission to the Civil Service of India.

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* Printed on page 15.

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Assignment of Presidencies.

The system of assignment of selected candidates prescribed in that "Announcement" was, I am desired to say, adopted with the object of, as far as possible, reserving to candidates a choice of Province, while at the same time ensuring in the public interest, that each of the Provinces in India should receive a fair proportion of those who had shown the greatest ability in the examination. Lord Kimberley concurs with the Civil Service Commissioners in thinking it probable that the system causes in its operation a certain amount of dissatisfaction, inasmuch as no choice is given by it to some of those who have, at the examination, secured a high place, while very little choice is given to others of them. His Lordship, however, after giving his careful consideration to the method of assignment suggested by the Commissioners is doubtful whether that method, which would allow no choice to anyone, would give more satisfaction to the candidates as a body. That being the case, and as the present system, which was adopted after much deliberation, has had only one trial, Lord Kimberley does not consider it desirable that any change should be made just now.

I have, &c.

From the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Under Secretary of State for India.

Riding.

SIR, 4th July 1892.

I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to request that you will submit, for the consideration of the Secretary of State for India in Council, the enclosed * draft of Regulations for the Open Competition to be held next year for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Civil Service of India.

The alterations made in this Draft are shown on the copy of the Regulations for 1892 which is also enclosed.

I have, &c.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 4th August 1892.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultimo, enclosing, for consideration, the draft of regulations for the open competition to be held in 1893 for the Civil Service of India.

I am desired to say, in reply, that Viscount Cross approves of the draft Regulations except so far as they deal with the matter of ascertaining the qualification of selected Candidates as regards riding. With regard to that matter, however, his Lordship is, on further consideration, of opinion that the suggestions made in Mr. Walpole's letter to the Civil Service Commissioners, dated the 9th of December 1890,† require modification, and that it is necessary that the Government of India should be consulted. He has accordingly addressed the Governor General in Council on the subject, and would (unless the Civil Service Commissioners see any objections) postpone the issue of the Regulations until an answer is received, which may be expected on an early date.

The postponement of the issue of the Regulations need not, I am to add, delay the issue of the Instructions to Candidates who may be

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* For the Regulations as finally settled, *see* pages 18–22.

† Not printed.

selected at the approaching Competitive Examination, which formed the subject of Mr. Walpole's letter of the 28th June last.

I have, &c.

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Riding.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 30th September 1892.

WITH reference to my letter of the 4th ultimo, on the subject of the draft Regulations for the Open Examination to be held next year for the Civil Service of India, a telegram has been received in reply to the despatch addressed by Lord Cross to the Government of India on the question of testing the competence of Selected Candidates as regards riding, and I am now directed by the Secretary of State in Council to make the following observations to be laid before the Civil Service Commissioners.

The draft of the Regulations submitted by the Commissioners has, so far as it affects the question of horsemanship, been prepared in accordance with the suggestions contained in my letter dated the 9th of December 1890.† The matter having been further considered, the Earl of Kimberley thinks it unadvisable to omit the qualification in riding altogether from the Regulations; for its omission would tend to weaken the hands of the Commissioners, whereas it is necessary that they should in every way be strengthened. Lord Kimberley would, therefore, prefer:—

(*a*.) To alter the existing Regulation 10, so that it may stand thus:—
"Candidates will be tested during their probation, and must "satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their ability "to perform journeys on horseback, and as to their qualifica-"tion in riding generally";

(*b*.) To retain the words "and ability to ride" in Regulation 11; and

(*c*.) To alter the proposed new "Announcement (xi)," thus:—
"Candidates failing to obtain from the Civil Service Com-"missioners satisfactory certificates of ability to ride and "perform journeys on horseback will be subjected to further "tests in India, and will receive no increase of their initial "salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction "of their Government."

The copy* which I enclose of the draft Regulations submitted by you shows in red ink the modifications which his Lordship would introduce, unless the Civil Service Commissioners see any objection. If the modifications are approved, there appears to be no reason why the Regulations should not now be published in the usual manner.

I am further desired to submit, for the consideration of the Civil Service Commissioners, and for any observations with which they may think fit to favour Lord Kimberley, a copy† of a recently received despatch from the Government of Madras regarding the instruction in equitation of gentlemen appointed to the Civil Service of India, prior to their arrival in India.

In conclusion, I am to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Hennell's letter of the 26th instant,‡ which will be replied to in due course.

I have, &c.

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* For the Regulations as finally settled, *see* pages 18–22.
† Not printed here. ‡ *See* page 13.

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From the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to the Under Secretary of State, India Office.

Riding.

SIR, 8th November 1892.

REFERRING to Mr. Walpole's letter, of the 30th September last, on the question of testing the competence of Selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India as regards riding, and of a copy of a despatch from the Government of Madras therewith enclosed,

I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to request that you will submit to the Secretary of State for India in Council the enclosed draft of a Regulation which they would propose to insert after the 9th of the present Regulations with a view to give full effect to the Earl of Kimberley's wishes in this respect.

The present Regulations 10 and 11 will become 11 and 12 as noted in the draft altered in red ink, which accompanied Mr. Walpole's letter, and the Commissioners will alter the present Regulation 11 as indicated in that letter and the announcement numbered (xi.) should also be omitted. The words "at any one Examination" in the last line, but three of Regulation 9 should be deleted.

With these alterations the Commissioners will be willing at once to print and issue the Regulations, if the Secretary of State should signify his approval of the suggested Regulation 10.

I may add that the Commissioners are not aware that there is any legal obstacle to the assigning of marks for proficiency in riding, and in particular cannot see that the language of the Government of India Act, 1858, constitutes such obstacle.

The Commissioners, having above made specified proposals for dealing generally with the question of riding, do not desire to trouble Lord Kimberley with any detailed remarks upon Lord Wenlock's despatch of 30th June,* and the letter of the Hon. W. Bliss, forwarded therewith, further than to observe that two Candidates stated to have "passed" three examinations in riding, only underwent three such examinations, and "passed" only on the last occasion.

I have &c.

ENCLOSURE.

10. The Selected Candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding, and no candidate will be deemed qualified for the Civil Service of India who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in this respect.

Examinations in Riding will be conducted by a Military Officer acting for the Civil Service Commissioners, as follows:—

(1.) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2.) Again, at the time of the Final Examination, Candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback, shall receive a Certificate which shall entitle them to a grant of 20*l*. The Candidates who obtain this Certificate will also be credited with 200 marks to be added to their marks in the Final Examination.

Candidates who fail to obtain this Certificate but who gain a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

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* Not printed here.

A Candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will not be permitted to proceed to India, and his name will be removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

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Riding.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 30th November, 1892.

I AM directed to acknowledge Mr. Hennell's letter of the 8th November, with which is forwarded the draft of a Regulation in regard to testing the competence of selected candidates in riding, which it is proposed to insert in the present Regulations for the open competition for the Indian Civil Service of August 1893.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Secretary of State for India in Council, having fully considered the matter, has come to the conclusion that a sufficient inducement to candidates to attain proficiency in riding will be offered by the addition of 200 to the marks in the Final Examination of those who gain the higher certificate, in conjunction with the penalties for failure to attain more than the Certificate of minimum proficiency provided in the penultimate paragraph of the draft Regulation.

His Lordship is, therefore, unable to approve the proposed grant of 20*l.* to all candidates who may obtain the higher certificate.

3. I am further to state, with reference to the final paragraph of the Draft Regulation, that his Lordship in Council considers that circumstanes might exist in which the infliction of the extreme penalty of loss of appointment, following absolutely a failure to gain a certificate of minimum proficiency, might operate with undue harshness. He has, accordingly, decided that the penalty should be, not absolute removal, but liability to be removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

4. Subject to alterations in regard to these points (which are shown in red ink on the accompanying draft*) the Secretary of State in Council approved the proposed 10th Regulation.

I have, &c.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR, 11th January, 1893.

Assignment of Presidencies.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, to request that the Civil Service Commissioners will be good enough to select 56 candidates at the open Competition for the Civil Service of India, to be held in 1893, and to distribute them as under:—

Madras	7
Bombay	8
Bengal Lower Provinces and Assam	12
North West Provinces, Oudh, Punjab, and Central Provinces	24
Burma	5

With reference to the grouping of these candidates the Commissioners are aware from the letter from this Department dated the 9th of November last,† that the Earl of Kimberley has decided to continue for the present the system adopted for the last Open Competition, and his Lordship, therefore, wishes the candidates to be selected in August next to be divided into four groups, each containing 14 men according to the

* For the Regulations as finally settled, *see* pp. 18–22.

† *See* page 13.

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order in which they stand on the list resulting from open Competition as indicated in the following Table.

	Appointments allotted to				
	1st Group 1–14.	2nd Group. 15–28.	3rd Group. 29–42.	4th Group. 43–56.	Total.
Upper Provinces, &c. - -	5	6	6	7	24
Lower Provinces and Assam -	3	3	3	3	12
Madras - - - - - -	2	2	2	1	7
Bombay - - - - - -	2	2	2	2	8
Burma - - - - - -	2	1	1	1	5
Total - - -	14	14	14	14	56

As regards exchanges of appointments, the announcement of last year (iii) should be followed, with the exception that for 14 the figure 28 should be substituted. No alteration of the other announcements appears to be necessary. The last sentence of (vi) will of course be omitted, and (i and ii) will be revised in accordance with this letter.

I have, &c.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

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REGULATIONS for the OPEN COMPETITION of AUGUST, 1893.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 1st August, 1893, and following days, an examination open to all qualified persons will be held in London (*a*). Not fewer than 56 persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified : viz., 12 for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam); 24 for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab, Oudh, and the Central Provinces); 5 for Burma; 7 for Madras, and 8 for Bombay (*b*).

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners :—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(ii.) That his age will be above twenty-one years and under twenty-three years, on the 1st April, 1893

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India, it will be necessary for a Candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the Highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodlly infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee (*c*), will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if

(*a*) An order for admission to the Examination will be sent to each Candidate on the 18th July, 1893.

(*b*) For the method of distribution, *see* No. i. of the announcements on p. 21.

(*c*) The fee (£5) will be payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

the result of such inquiries in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.	
English Composition	500	
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500	
Arabic Language and Literature	500	
Greek Language and Literature	750	
Latin Language and Literature	750	
English Language and Literature (including special period named by the Commissioners) (*d*)	500	
French Language and Literature	500	
German Language and Literature	500	
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900	
Advanced Mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900	
Natural Science. *i.e.*, any number not exceeding *three* of the following subjects:—		
Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics (N.B. This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)	600	1,800
Higher Chemistry	600	
Higher Physics	600	
Geology	600	
Botany	600	
Zoology	600	
Animal Physiology	600	
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400	
Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400	
English History	500	
General Modern History (period to be selected by Candidates from list in the syallabus issued by the Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian History) (*e*)	500	
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400	
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400	
Political Economy and Economic History	500	
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation)	500	
Roman Law	500	
English Law, viz.:—Law of Contract—Criminal Law—Law of Evidence and Law of the Constitution	500	

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge (*f*). No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each Branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (*g*) in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified.

(*d*) In the syllabus referred to in Note (*f*).
(*e*) *See* Note (*f*).
(*f*) A syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.
(*g*) Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purposes of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

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Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a Selected Candidate. A Candidate entitled to be deemed a Selected Candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such, which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (*h*):—

Compulsory—

	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code, 1882	500
2. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned	400
3. History of British India	300

Optional. [Not more than two of these subjects.]—

1. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Contract Act, 1872	450
2. Hindu and Muhammadan Law	350
*3. Sanskirt	400
*4. Arabic	400
5. Persian	400
*6. Political Economy	400

* These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

In this Examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "*Final Examination.*"

10. The selected Candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

Examinations in riding will be conducted by a Military Officer acting for the Civil Service Commissioners, as follows:—

(1) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination, Candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback, shall receive a Certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 marks to be added to their marks in the Final Examination.

(3) Candidates who fail to obtain this Certificate, but who gain a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A Candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates, must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.,"

(*h*) A syllabus, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

at any time after the 1st December, 1892. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before 31st May, 1893 (*i*).

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(i.) As regards the distribution of the Selected Candidates to the several Presidencies and Provinces mentioned in Regulation 1, the Selected Candidates will be divided into four groups, each containing 14 Candidates, according to the order in which they stand on the List resulting from the Open Competition (the first 14 in Order of Merit composing Group No. 1, the next 14 in Order of Merit composing Group No. 2, and so on), and the Members of each Group will be allowed in the order in which they stand, each to choose, so long as a choice remains, one of the appointments allotted to that group, as indicated in the following Table:—

	Appointments allotted to				
	1st Group.	2nd Group.	3rd Group.	4th Group.	Total.
Upper Provinces, &c. -	5	6	6	7	24
Lower Provinces and Assam - - -	3	3	3	3	12
Madras - - -	2	2	2	1	7
Bombay - - -	2	2	2	2	8
Burma - - -	2	1	1	1	5
Total - -	14	14	14	14	56

The choice thus given, however, will be subject to any other arrangement which the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, may deem necessary.

(ii.) Should any appointments have to be made in excess of the 56 notified in the Regulations, they will be added to such group or groups as to the Secretary of State may seem proper.

(iii.) No exchange of appointments will be permitted between selected Candidates, who, under par. 1 have made their choice of Presidency or Province, except between those who are members of the same group or of two adjoining groups, or who are separated by not more than 28 others in the Order of Merit, on the result of the Open Competition. Application for permission to exchange appointments must be made to the Secretary of State within one month after the date of choice made under par. 1, and in no case will an exchange be permitted unless it is, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, desirable, in the public interest, that it should be made.

(iv.) The giving or receiving directly or indirectly any money or other valuable consideration for an exchange will be deemed to vacate the selection and appointment of the Candidates interested.

(v.) Selected Candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(vi.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the Open Competitive and Final Examinations.

(vii.) An allowance amounting to 100*l.* will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been

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(*i*) These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than 1st May, 1893.

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approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the Final Examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates.

(viii.) The allowance of 100*l.* will not be paid to any Selected Candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every Certificated Candidate must, before receiving his allowance, attend at the India Office and give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(ix.) All Candidates obtaining Certificates will be also required to enter into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such Regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to 1*l.*

(x.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1894 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
12th January, 1893.

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*** The lists of competitors in the Tables of Marks published with reprints of Examination Papers, may in some cases not be found to agree exactly with the figures in these Statistical Tables. The former usually represent the list of candidates at the time of the declaration of the results of the competition, but variations are liable to occur subsequently when successful candidates decline or are rejected on the ground of health, &c., and their places are supplied by the highest among the unsuccessful competitors, or when the number of appointments offered is increased. The results of the examination of any candidate who has declined or has proved to be ineligible are, for statistical purposes, regarded as having been annulled.

TABLE A.—Showing for each DEPARTMENT the NUMBER of CASES dealt with in the year ending December 31, 1892, and the manner in which the cases decided within the same period have been disposed of.

*** The items marked thus * include candidates unsuccessful in 1891, who in 1892 succeeded to the places of candidates who declined or were found to be ineligible.

DEPARTMENT AND CLASS OF SITUATION.	Number of Cases dealt with.					Number of Persons															
	General Total.	Of Candidates nominated singly.	Of Candidates nominated to compete.	Of Candidates at Open Competitions.	Of Candidates to be registered as Copyists or Messengers.	Who were absent, declined, or withdrew.	Who were not within the limits of AGE.	Whose HEALTH was not satisfactory.	Whose CHARACTER was not satisfactory.	Who were excluded by Departments for other reasons or for reasons not mentioned.	Who were REJECTED on Examination.	Who FAILED in Preliminary Examinations.	Who PASSED the Preliminary Examination.	Who were UNSUCCESSFUL in Competition.	For whom Certificates were not required.	For whom Certificates were given: After Open Competition or Open Selection: Under Scheme I.	For whom Certificates were given: After Open Competition or Open Selection: For Second Division.	For whom Certificates were given: After Open Competition or Open Selection: Under Special Regulations.	For whom Certificates were given: After Nomination.	For whom Certificates were given: Under Clause VII. of the O. in C. of 4 June 1870.	Yet to appear, or still under consideration.
TOTALS OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS.	33,608	9,036	1,497	21,850	1,225	2,302	56	227	52	128	1,407	2,378	1,526	10,216	2,415	12	181	1,210	5,365	405	5,728
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS FOR OPEN COMPETITIONS:—																					
Class I.	42	-	-	42	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second Division	1,089	-	-	1,089	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	534	462	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admiralty:—Accountant Clerk, Outports, Works Department.	11	-	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draughtsman, Outports, Works Department.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colonial Office:—Eastern Cadet	30	-	-	30	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mint:—Clerk, Operative Department.	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patent Office:—Assistant Examiner.	45	-	-	45	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science and Art Department:—																					
Assistant, Dublin Museum [Art Branch].	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Assistant [Art Branch]	5	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Assistant, Edinburgh Museum [Science Branch].	4	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Office:—Assistant Surveyor, Royal Engineer, Civil Staff.	23	-	-	23	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Works, Office of, &c.:—Second Class Assistant Surveyor.	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPEN COMPETITION UNDER SCHEME I.	35	-	-	35	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-

SECOND DIVISION:—																					
Open Competition for Clerkships	1,571	-	-	1,571	-	157	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1,084	-	-	161	-	-	-	164
Competition of Boy Clerks for Clerkships.*	174	-	-	174	-	45	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	82	-	-	20	-	-	-	22
Candidates proposed for appointment under Clause VII. of the Order in Council of 4 June 1870.	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
OPEN COMPETITION FOR BOY CLERKSHIPS.	1,413	-	-	1,413	-	154	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	846	-	-	-	218	-	82	112
TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS - -	1,128	-	-	-	1,128	164	-	-	-	-	576	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	-	-	58
TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS -	97	-	-	-	97	5	3	1	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	-	1
ADMIRALTY:—																					
Accountant Clerk, Outports, Works Department.	11	-	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Draughtsman, Outports, Works Department.	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Draughtsman, Hydrographical Department.	7	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Clerk, Higher Division - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Second Class Assistant, Greenwich Observatory.	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assistant Constructor (Second Class).	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Do. (Third Class)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Abstractor or Suppplementary Clerk,	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Pensioner Writer - - -	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Do. Messenger - -	9	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
NAVAL ORDNANCE STORE DEPARTMENT:—																					
Store Clerk - - -	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Writer (First Class) - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NAVAL HOSPITALS:—																					
Dispenser - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Engine Driver - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Labourer - - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Assistant Cook - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING DOCKYARDS:—																					
Dockyard:—Naval Storekeeper, Trincomalee Yard.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Do. Second Class Assistant Naval Store Keeper.	22	1	-	21	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
Do. Junior Assistant Master, Keyham School for Engineer Students.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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ADMIRALTY—*cont.*																					
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Dockyard:—Writer (First Class, Rigger, &c.).	17	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Do. Boy Writer	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Do. Baker, Malta	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Do. Artificer	509	509	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	506	-	1
Do. Do. for Promotion.	214	-	214	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	-	-
Do. Apprentice and Victualling Yard Apprentice.	463	5	-	458	-	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	311	141	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGRICULTURE, BOARD OF:—																					
Secretary	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Agricultural Adviser and Director of the Land Branch.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Travelling Inspector	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Abstractor	9	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Messenger	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Porter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
BRITISH MUSEUM:—																					
Assistant	9	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Attendant	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Boy Attendant	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-

BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM:—																					
Assistant Attendant	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Female Attendant	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bailiff and Gardener	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gardener	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENSUS OFFICE (ENGLAND):—																					
Temporary Clerk	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
CENSUS OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Temporary Clerk	26	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENSUS OFFICE (SCOTLAND):—																					
Temporary Clerk	22	-	22	-	-	10	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS COMMISSION (IRELAND):—																					
Clerk and Bookkeeper	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CHARITY COMMISSION:—																					
Assistant Commissioner	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
CHELSEA HOSPITAL:—																					
Nurse	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Clerk, Higher Division	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
COLONIAL OFFICE:—																					
Superintendent of the Copying Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Superintendent of the Registry	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
COLONIAL SERVICES:																					
Eastern Cadet	37	-	-	37	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Clerk, Jamaica Civil Service	27	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27

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COMMONS, HOUSE OF:—																					
Clerk, Department of the Clerk of the House.	13	-	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
Messenger, Public Bill Office	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD (*see under* IRISH LAND COMMISSION).																					
CONSTABULARY (ROYAL IRISH):—																					
Cadet	81	-	81	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Constable for Promotion	145	-	145	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	-	-	-	-	-	-
COUNTY SURVEYORS (IRELAND)	12	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CUSTOMS:—																					
Medical Inspector	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk, Office of the Surveyor-General.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Examining Officer	1,292	1,292	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	917	-	-	-	-	-	304
Outport Clerk	112	-	112	-	-	39	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Outdoor Officer	504	-	-	504	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	319	-	-	-	8	-	-	80
Abstractor (Statistical)	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4
Office Keeper	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Boatman	268	268	-	-	-	42	15	16	4	16	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	-	23
Quarantine Mariner	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Boy Messenger	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	1
DEEDS, REGISTRY OF, (IRELAND):—																					
Abstractor	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

DUNDRUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM:—																					
Resident Physician and Governor	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant to the Resident Physician and Governor.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk and Storekeeper - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assistant Storekeeper - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Head Male Attendant - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Attendants, &c. - - -	35	35	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	9
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION:—																					
Junior Clerk - - -	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Keeper of Papers, Deeds, Maps, &c. (Junior Grade).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:—																					
Sub-Inspector - - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Inspector's Assistant - -	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	2
Abstractor or Assistant Clerk -	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1
EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT:—																					
Clerk, Directing Branch - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Messenger - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
FISHERIES OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Inspector - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FISHERY BOARD (SCOTLAND):—																					
Chief Clerk - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FOREIGN OFFICE:—																					
Clerk on the Establishment, or Attaché in the Diplomatic Service.	35	-	35	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	6	3	8
DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:—																					
Clerk at Legation - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONSULAR SERVICE:—																					
Vice-Consul - - - -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Consular Assistant for Examination in Law.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Constable at Consulate - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
HOME OFFICE:—																					
Clerk - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Inspector of Factories and Workshops.	45	13	32	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	13	1	2
Assistant Inspector of Mines -	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
INDIA AUDIT OFFICE:—																					
Second Class Clerk -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

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INDIA CIVIL SERVICE:—																					
Open Competition of August 1892	95	-	-	95	-	22	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	36	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Periodical Examinations of Selected Candidates.	113	-	-	113	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	-	-	-	-	-	33
Final Examination of Candidates selected in 1890.	46	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	-
INDIA FOREST SERVICE - -	42	-	42	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIA OFFICE:—																					
Junior Clerk - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk (Second Class) - -	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Messenger - - -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
INLAND REVENUE:—																					
Special Commissioner of Income Tax.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Surveyor of Taxes -	89	4	-	85	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	10	-	4	-
Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class) and Abstractor.	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3
Assistant of Excise - -	1,284	-	-	1,284	-	109	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	473	-	-	-	100	-	-	598
Office Keeper, Dublin - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Messenger - - - -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Stamper, Warehouseman -	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Door Porter - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
IRISH LAND COMMISSION, INCLUDING CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD:—																					
Legal Assistant Land Commissioner.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investigator of Tithe Rentcharge Liabilities.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-

Assistant Examiner of Title	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Second Class Clerk	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Third Class Clerk	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	-
Housekeeper	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Attendant, Record Department	5	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
KILMAINHAM HOSPITAL:—																					
Nurse	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE:—																					
Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (ENGLAND):—																					
Clerk, Higher Division	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Superintendent of Deposit, Reference and Binding Departments.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Superintendent of the Registry	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Do. of the Index Department	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND):—																					
Auditor	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
LORDS (HOUSE OF):—																					
PARLIAMENT OFFICE:—																					
Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Door Keeper and Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Temporary Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
BLACK ROD'S DEPARTMENT:—																					
Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
LUNACY BOARD (SCOTLAND):—																					
Third Clerk	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICES:—																					
Clerk and Deputy Superintendent	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerk	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boy Clerk	17	4	13	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerk to Surveyors	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerk on Survey Staff	23	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
METROPOLITAN POLICE:—																					
Officers for Promotion	304	304	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	237	-	-	-	-	-	-
METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE:—																					
Clerk	8	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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METROPOLITAN POLICE, RECEIVER'S OFFICE:—																					
Clerk	5	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant Clerk	10	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS SERVICE:—																					
Assistant Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Usher	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MILITARY EXAMINATIONS:—																					
Preliminary Examinations	3,977	-	-	3,977	-	296	-	-	-	-	-	1,801	939	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	941
ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY AND ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY:—																					
Candidates for entry	495	-	-	495	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	186	50	-	-	-	-	-	250
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AND ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY:—																					
Ordinary Candidates for entry, including those eligible for West India Regiments only.	2,132	-	-	2,132	-	108	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1,033	250	-	-	-	-	-	730
University Candidates for commissions	67	-	-	67	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	21
Queen's Cadets, &c.	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	12
LIEUTENANTS OF MILITIA:—																					
Examined for Commissions in the Army.	142	142	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
OFFICERS OF COLONIAL LOCAL MILITARY FORCES:—																					
Examined for Commissions in the Army.	12	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
ARMY OFFICERS EXAMINED IN MODERN LANGUAGES.	121	121	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-

MILITARY PRISONS DEPARTMENT:—																					
Assistant Warder, Malta	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MINT:—																					
Clerk, Operative Department	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Artificer, Do. do.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Packer and Teller	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Boy	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Melbourne Branch:—																					
Foreman	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Inspector	45	-	45	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	30	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspector's Assistant	16	-	16	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Boy Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NATIONAL GALLERY (ENGLAND):—																					
Curator	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assistant Porter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NATIONAL GALLERY (IRELAND):—																					
Director	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NAVY:—																					
Officers for Examination in Languages.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naval Instructor	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naval Interpreter	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Naval Cadet	397	13	384	-	-	4	-	10	-	24	4	-	-	98	61	-	-	-	-	-	196
Assistant Clerk	129	1	128	-	-	8	-	8	-	7	-	-	-	91	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineer Student	156	8	-	148	-	12	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	103	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES BOARD:—																					
Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PATENT OFFICE:—																					
Assistant Examiner	35	-	-	35	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Index Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abstractor	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Warehouseman and Messenger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE:—																					
Assistant Paymaster-General	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS (IRELAND), OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF:—																					
Clerk	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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POST OFFICE:—																					
Clerk, London Postal Service -	47	-	47	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	19	-	-
Factory and Metropolitan Engineering Clerk.	21	6	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Clerk, Returned Letter Office -	18	3	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Clerk, Confidential Enquiry Branch.	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Examiner of Telegraph Stores -	35	-	35	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
First Assistant to the Medical Officers.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Officer of late Submarine Telegraph Company, transferred to Post Office, 1st April 1889.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Postmaster and Sub-Postmaster	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1
Postmistress and Sub-Postmistress.	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	1
Female Clerk* - - -	1,451	-	-	1,451	-	87	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1,182	-	-	-	103	-	-	73
Paper Keeper (Registry, Secretary's Office).	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Male Telegraph Learner* -	1,338	-	-	1,338	-	194	-	49	-	2	-	-	-	955	-	-	-	117	-	-	21
Female Telegraph Learner* -	2,875	-	-	2,875	-	132	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	1,714	-	-	-	116	-	-	889
Female Sorter* - - -	1,988	-	-	1,988	-	130	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	1,127	-	-	-	54	-	-	667
Provincial Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner (Male).	1,113	1,113	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	921	-	49
Do. do. (Female) -	497	497	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	403	-	29
Skilled Telegraphist (Male) -	28	28	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	1
Do. (Female) -	70	70	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	6
Sorter - - - -	517	517	-	-	-	11	-	22	2	9	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309	-	7
Tracer - - - -	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
Postman (London) - -	569	569	-	-	-	7	3	14	2	8	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	458	2	34
Postman (Provincial) - -	2,030	2,030	-	-	-	15	8	15	23	3	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,756	-	116

Postwoman (Provincial) - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lineman, Mechanic, Tube Attendant, Porter, and Labourer.	280	280	-	-	-	5	9	14	3	2	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	-	18
PRISONS BOARD (IRELAND):—																					
Secretary - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abstractor - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk in a Prison - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Trades Warder - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Warder - - - -	38	38	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	2
Assistant Matron - - -	29	29	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	3
Boy Messenger - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRISONS DEPARTMENT (ENGLAND):—																					
Secretary to the Commissioners and Directors of Prisons.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk of Works - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Engineer - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Farm Bailiff - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Subordinate Officer, Division I. -	110	110	-	-	-	13	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	-	2
Assistant Matron - - -	70	70	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	4
PRISONS DEPARTMENT (SCOTLAND):—																					
Warder - - - -	57	57	-	-	-	7	-	1	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	5
Female Warder - - -	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	5
Prison Guard - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE:—																					
Third Clerk, Judicial Department.	67	-	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Staff Officer - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Examiner of Land Loans -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Costs of Works Clerk - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abstractor - - - -	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
QUEEN'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER'S OFFICE (SCOTLAND):—																					
Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
RECORD OFFICE (ENGLAND):—																					
Workman - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
RECORD OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Junior Clerk - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Workman Searcher - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE (ENGLAND):—																					
Index Compiler and Statistical Abstractor.	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–
Search Room Attendant	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Boy Messenger	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE (IRELAND):—																					
Index Compiler and Abstractor	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Temporary Boy Messenger	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
ROYAL PARKS AND GARDENS:—																					
Gatekeeper in St. James' Park	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT:—																					
Assistant Keeper, South Kensington Museum.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Deputy Storekeeper	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Assistant Examiner for Art	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Assistant, Dublin Museum	9	1	–	8	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Junior Assistant, Art Branch	5	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Junior Assistant, Edinburgh Museum (Science Branch).	8	–	–	8	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Technical Assistant, Dublin Museum.	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Abstractor	26	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	1
Temporary Assistant Geologist	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Attendant	11	9	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	9	–	–

SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:—																					
Sub-Inspector	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Inspector's Assistant	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Abstractor	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
SCOTLAND, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR:—																					
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SEAMEN'S REGISTRY OFFICE:—																					
Abstractor	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
STATIONERY OFFICE:—																					
Examiner of Paper	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Examiner of Paper	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Examiner of Printers' Accounts	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SUPERVISION, BOARD OF (SCOTLAND):—																					
Third Class Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (ENGLAND):—																					
CENTRAL OFFICE:—																					
Third Class Clerk	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
CHANCERY DIVISION:—																					
Third Class Clerk	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION:—																					
Third Class Clerk	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-
Copying Clerk	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OFFICE OF THE MASTERS IN LUNACY:—																					
Third Class Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
BANKRUPTCY AND COMPANIES' DEPARTMENTS:—																					
Clerk for the purpose of the business under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manager of Scrivenery	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Third Class Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PAY OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:—																					
Deputy Assistant Paymaster-General.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (IRELAND):—																					
VICE-CHANCELLOR'S COURT:—																					
Junior Clerk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CHANCERY DIVISION — LAND JUDGES:—																					
Assistant Examiner	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE A. (*continued*), showing for each DEPARTMENT the NUMBER of CASES dealt with in the year ending December 31, 1892, and the manner in which the cases decided within the same period have been disposed of.

Department. and Class of Situation.	Number of Cases dealt with.					Number of Persons																
	General Total.	Of Candidates nominated singly.	Of Candidates nominated to compete.	Of Candidates at Open Competitions.	Of Candidates to be registered as Copyists or Messengers.	Who were absent, declined, or withdrew.	Who were not within the limits of AGE.	Whose HEALTH was not satisfactory.	Whose CHARACTER was not satisfactory.	Who were excluded by Departments for other reasons or for reasons not mentioned.	Who were REJECTED on Examination.	Who FAILED in Preliminary Examinations.	Who PASSED the Preliminary Examination.	Who were UNSUCCESSFUL in Competition.	For whom Certificates were not required.	For whom Certificates were given. After Open Competition or Open Selection. Under Scheme I.	For Second Division.	Under Special Regulations.	After Nomination.	Under Clause VII. of the O. in C. of 4 June 1870.	Yet to appear, or still under consideration.
TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS:—																					
Clerk	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-
Do. (Female)	16	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
Messenger	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
TRADE, BOARD OF:—																					
Clerk, Upper Division	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Engineer Surveyor	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Nautical Surveyor	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Official Receiver, Bankruptcy	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Official Receiver under the Companies' (Winding-up) Act, 1890.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assistant Examiner of Official Receivers' Accounts.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chief Inspector of Ships' Provisions, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1892.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Inspector of Ships' Provisions, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1892.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk in charge of Railway Plans	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clerk in charge of Registry	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stationery Clerk, Bankruptcy Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Clerk, Bankruptcy Department.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Labour Statistician	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abstractor	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Messenger	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Assistant Light Keeper at the Bahamas.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TREASURY:—																						
Second Class Clerk - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clerk, Department of Superintendent of County Courts.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abstractor and Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Messenger - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TRINITY HOUSE:—																						
Clerk (Lower Grade) - -	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Boy Clerk - - - -	6	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
VALUATION OFFICE (IRELAND):—																						
Assistant Valuer and Surveyor -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assistant Clerk - - -	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
WAR OFFICE:—																						
First Assistant to the Director General of Ordnance Factories.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Surveyor, Royal Engineer Civil Staff.	14	-	-	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Staff Post, Army Ordnance Factories.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Staff Post, Department of Director of Artillery (Inspection Branch).	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Inspector of Stores, &c., Woolwich Dockyard.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Assistant Inspector of Cloths, Army Clothing Department.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Second Assistant to Lecturers, Royal Artillery College.	17	-	-	17	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Presskeeper - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Messenger - - - -	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
WOODS, OFFICE OF:—																						
Junior Clerk - - -	39	1	-	38	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	6	-	1	-
WORKS, OFFICE OF:—																						
Second Class Assistant Surveyor	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Assistant, Kew - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Assistant Curator, Kew - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assistant Clerk, or Abstractor -	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Assistant to the Superintendent of Hyde Park.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Park-keeper - - -	17	17	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-

TABLE B.—Showing the NUMBER and PARTICULARS of the COMPETITIONS disposed of in the Year ending December 31, 1892.

(i.)—OPEN COMPETITIONS.

DEPARTMENT AND CLASS OF SITUATION.	No. of Competitions.	No. of Situations competed for.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors			
				Who did not proceed to Examination, or who were ineligible.	Who were eligible and examined.		
					Total.	Unsuccessful.	Successful.
OPEN COMPETITION FOR CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I).	1	12	31	7	24	12	12
OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR CLERKSHIPS OF THE SECOND DIVISION.	2	318	1,562	160	1,402	1,084	318*
COMPETITIONS OF BOY CLERKS FOR CLERKSHIPS OF THE SECOND DIVISION, under the provisions of Clause XI. of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876.	2	41	172	49	123	82	41†
OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR BOY CLERKSHIPS.	2	412	1,413	155	1,258	846	412‡
ADMIRALTY:—							
Accountant Clerk, Outports, Works Department.	1	1	11	1	10	9	1
Draughtsman, Outports, Works Department.	1	2	4	—	4	2	2
Draughtsman, Hydrographical Department.	1	1	7	1	6	5	1
Assistant Naval Storekeeper (Second Class) H.M. Naval Yards.	1	5	21	3	18	13	5
Dockyard Apprentice - -	1	140	458	7	451	311	140
COLONIAL SERVICES:—							
Eastern Cadet - - -	1	3	37	4	33	30	3§
COUNTY SURVEYORS (IRELAND).	1	1	12	7	5	4	1
CUSTOMS:—							
Out-door Officer - -	1	80	496	97	399	319	80‖
INDIA CIVIL SERVICE:—							
Open Competition - -	1	32	95	27	68	36	32
Selected Candidates, Periodical Examinations.	2	—	80	1	79	—	79
Selected Candidates, Final Examination.	1	—	46	1	45	2	43
INLAND REVENUE:							
Assistant Surveyor of Taxes -	1	10	85	14	71	61	10
Assistant of Excise - -	1	100	686	113	573	473	100

* For 163 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
† For 22 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
‡ For 112 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
§ For 1 of these candidates no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
‖ For these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.

TABLE B—(i). OPEN COMPETITIONS—*continued.*

Department and Class of Situation.	No. of Competitions.	No. of Situations competed for.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors: Who did not proceed to Examination, or who were ineligible.	No. of Competitors: Who were eligible and examined. Total.	Unsuccessful.	Successful.
MILITARY EXAMINATIONS:—							
ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY AND ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY:—							
Candidates for entry -	1	50	245	9	236	186	50
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AND ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY:—							
Ordinary Candidates for entry, including those eligible for West India Regiments only.	2	250	1,402	108	1,294	1,044	250
University Candidates for commissions.	2	16	46	5	41	25	16
MINT:—							
Clerk, Operative Department	1	1	8	—	8	7	1*
NAVY:—							
Engineer Student - -	1	30	148	15	133	103	30
PATENT OFFICE:—							
Assistant Examiner - -	1	3	35	8	27	24	3
POST OFFICE**:—							
Female Clerk - - -	2	115	1,386	89	1,297	1,182	115†
Male Telegraph Learner (London, Edinburgh, and Dublin).	6	67	1,194	172	1,022	955	67‡
Female Telegraph Learner (London, Edinburgh, and Dublin).	4	123	1,981	144	1,837	1,714	123§
Female Sorter - - -	2	36	1,299	136	1,163	1,127	36‖
SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT:—							
Assistant (Dublin Museum) -	1	1	8	1	7	6	1
Junior Assistant (Art Branch)	1	1	5	—	5	4	1
Junior Assistant (Edinburgh Museum)	1	2	8	2	6	4	2
WAR OFFICE:—							
Assistant Surveyor, Royal Engineer Civil Staff.	1	3	13	4	9	6	3
Second Assistant to Lecturers, Royal Artillery College	1	1	17	4	13	12	1
WOODS, OFFICE OF:—							
Junior Clerk - -	3	6	38	8	30	24	6
WORKS, OFFICE OF:—							
Second Class Assistant Surveyor.	1	2	9	1	8	6	2¶

* For this candidate no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
† For 73 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
‡ For 15 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
§ For 23 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
‖ For 5 of these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
¶ For 1 of these candidates no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
** Only the totals of the unsuccessful will be found to agree with the details given in Table A. The differences are due to numerous cases in which candidates, who, at the end of 1891, were regarded as unsuccessful, succeeded in 1892 to the places of candidates above them on the list who declined or proved to be ineligible.

TABLE B.—Showing the NUMBER and PARTICULARS of the COMPETITIONS disposed of in the Year ending December 31, 1892.

(ii.)—LIMITED COMPETITIONS.

DEPARTMENT AND CLASS OF SITUATION.	No. of Competitions.	No. of Situations competed for.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors: Who did not proceed to Examination, or who were ineligible.	No. of Competitors: Who were eligible and examined. Total.	Unsuccessful.	Successful.
ADMIRALTY:—							
Second Class Assistant, Greenwich Observatory.	1	2	7	—	7	5	2
Artificer for Promotion -	9	*	214	37	177	*	*
BRITISH MUSEUM:—							
Assistant - - -	3	3	9	1	8	5	3
CENSUS OFFICE (IRELAND):—							
Clerk - - - -	1	6	19	—	19	13	6
COMMONS, HOUSE OF:—							
DEPARTMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:—							
Clerk - - - -	1	1	6	1	5	4	1†
CONSTABULARY, ROYAL IRISH:—							
Cadet - - - -	2	9	81	24	57	48	9
Constable for Promotion -	1	*	145	2	143	*	*
CUSTOMS:—							
Outport Clerk - - -	1	20	112	40	72	52	20‡
FOREIGN OFFICE:—							
Clerk on the Establishment or Attaché in the Diplomatic Service.	1	9	27	1	26	17	9
HOME OFFICE:—							
Inspector of Factories and Workshops.	4	10	32	4	28	18	10
Assistant Inspector of Mines -	2	2	6	—	6	4	2
INDIA FOREST SERVICE:—							
Candidates for entry - -	1	12	42	10	32	20	12
IRISH LAND COMMISSION:—							
Attendant, Record Department	1	2	5	2	3	1	2
LUNACY BOARD (SCOTLAND):—							
Third Clerk - - -	1	1	4	1	3	*2	1
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICES:—							
Clerk - - -	1	2	7	—	7	5	2
Boy Clerk - - -	2	3	12	4	8	6	2

* In these cases the number of vacancies was not stated.
† For this candidate no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.
‡ For these candidates no certificates had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.

TABLE B.—(ii). LIMITED COMPETITIONS—*continued.*

Department and Class of Situation.	No. of Competitions.	No. of Situations competed for.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors. Who did not proceed to Examination, or who were ineligible.	Who were eligible and examined. Total.	Unsuccessful.	Successful.
METROPOLITAN POLICE:—							
Clerk, Commissioners' Office	1	3	8	1	7	4	3
Clerk, Receiver's Office	1	1	4	1	3	2	1
Assistant Clerk, Receiver's Office.	2	3	9	1	8	5	3
Officer for Promotion	23	*	304	3	301	64	237
NATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE (IRELAND)—							
Inspector	3	9	45	6	39	30	9
Inspector's Assistant	1	1	16	5	11	10	1
NAVY:—							
Cadet	1	56	191	37	154	98	56
Assistant Clerk	2	14	128	23	105	91	14
PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS (IRELAND) OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF:—							
Clerk	1	1	4	1	3	2	1
POST OFFICE:—							
Clerk, London Postal Service	2	19	47	2	45	26	19
Factory and Metropolitan Engineering Clerk.	2	6	15	1	14	8	6
Clerk, Returned Letter Office	1	4	15	1	14	10	4
Examiner of Telegraph Stores	1	11	35	1	34	23	11
SCIENCE AND ART:—							
Attendant	1	1	2	—	2	1	1
TRINITY HOUSE:—							
Clerk (Lower Grade)	1	2	5	—	5	3	2†
Boy Clerk	1	1	6	1	5	4	1
WORKS, OFFICE OF:—							
Assistant, Kew	1	2	3	—	3	1	2

* In this case the number of vacancies was not stated.
† For one of these candidates no certificate had been granted up to the 31st December 1892.

The following Competitions were in progress on 31st December 1892, but had not been finally disposed of.

Department, &c.	Number of Competitions.	Number of Situations to be competed for.	Number of Competitors.
COLONIAL SERVICES:—			
Clerk, Jamaica Civil Service - -	1	*	27
COMMONS, HOUSE OF:—			
Department of the Clerk of the House:—			
Clerk - - - -	1	1	6
FOREIGN OFFICE:—			
Clerk on the Establishment or Attaché in the Diplomatic Service.	1	1	8
INDIA CIVIL SERVICE:—			
Selected Candidates, Periodical Examination.	1	—	33
INLAND REVENUE:—			
Assistant of Excise - - -	1	50	598
MILITARY EXAMINATIONS:—			
Royal Military Academy, Woolwich:—			
Candidates for Entry - - -	1	50	250
Royal Military College, Sandhurst:—			
Ordinary Candidates for entry, including those eligible for West India Regiments only.	1	104	730
University Candidates for commissions -	1	8	21
NAVY: -			
Cadet - - - -	1	56	193
POST OFFICE:—			
Female Telegraph Learner (London) -	1	50	866
Female Sorter - - -	1	30	662
PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE:—			
Third Clerk, Judicial Department - -	1	1	67

* In these cases the number of vacancies was not stated.

TABLE C.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the CASES dealt with, under the Order in Council of 4th June 1870, during the years 1891 and 1892.

—	1891.	1892.
Candidates who were passed and certificated -	7,303	7,117
" who were rejected on literary examination -	1,337	1,258
" who were ineligible in respect of age -	44	54
" who were ineligible in respect of health -	154	205
" who were ineligible in respect of character	53	52
" who were unsuccessful in competition -	7,725	8,168
" who passed preliminary test examinations	417	586
" who failed in preliminary test examinations	323	555
" who did not proceed to examination -	2,280	1,705
	19,636	19,700

TABLE D.—STATEMENT of PRINCIPAL COMPETITIONS, OPEN AND LIMITED, disposed of in 1891 and 1892.

DEPARTMENT AND CLASS OF SITUATION.	Number of					
	Competitions.		Situations competed for.		Competitors.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Under the Order in Council of June 4th, 1870.						
†Clerkships, Class I. - - -	—	1	—	12	—	31
†Clerkships, Second Division - - -	2	2	192	318	1,321	1,562
Competitions of Boy Clerks for Clerkships of the Second Division, under the provisions of Clause XI. of the Order in Council of 12th February 1876 - - -	2	2	45	41	188	172
†Boy Clerkships - - - -	2	2	272	412	1,165	1,413
†Admiralty :—Accountant Clerk, Outports -	1	1	1	1	9	11
†Admiralty :—Draughtsman, Outports -	—	1	—	2	—	4
†Admiralty :—Junior Assistant Schoolmaster (Dockyard) - - - -	1	—	1	—	6	—
Admiralty :—Second Class Assistant, Greenwich Observatory - - - -	1	1	1	2	3	7
†Admiralty :—Draughtsman, Hydrographical Department - - - -	—	1	—	1	—	7
Admiralty :—Assistant Naval Storekeeper (Second Class) H.M. Naval Yards -	—	1	—	5	—	21

† Competitions marked thus (†) were open competitions.

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